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In the Claims:

Listing of all claims:

1 1. (Original) A pouch machine comprising:
2 a controller;
3 a first module, including a first converting
4 station, wherein the controller is operatively connected to
5 the first converting station, and wherein the first module
6 further includes a first operating parameter output; and
7 a second module, including a second converting
8 station, wherein the second module further includes a second
9 operating parameter input, connected to the first operating
10 parameter output such that the controller is operatively
11 connected to the second converting station.

1 2. (Original) The pouch machine of claim 1,
2 further comprising a third module, including a third converting
3 station, wherein the third module further includes a third
4 operating parameter input and the second module further includes
5 a second operating parameter output, connected to the third
6 operating parameter input such that the controller is operatively
7 connected to the third converting station.

1 3. (Original) The pouch machine of claim 2
2 wherein:
3 the first converting station is an infeed station;
4 the second converting station is one of the group
5 consisting of a zipper sealer station, a long sealer station, a

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6 cross sealer station, a cross seal extension station, and a
7 slider station; and

8 the third converting station is one of the group
9 consisting of a zipper sealer station, a long sealer station, a
10 cross sealer station, a cross seal extension station, and a
11 slider station.

1 4. (Original) The pouch machine of claim 3,
2 further comprising a fourth module, including a cut-off station,
3 wherein the fourth module further includes a fourth operating
4 parameter input and the third module further includes a third
5 operating parameter output, connected to the fourth operating
6 parameter input such that the controller is operatively connected
7 to the fourth converting station.

1 5. (Original) The pouch machine of claim 3,
2 wherein the first, second and third modules have interconnected
3 power.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The pouch machine of claim 1,
2 further comprising a common user interface.

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